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By Thompson

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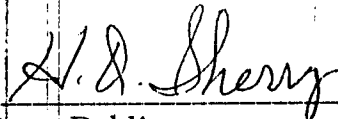
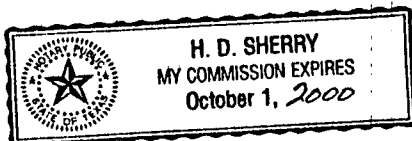


Douglas Kirk  
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State of Texas

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On this 1st day of February, in the year 1997, before me, H. D. Sherry, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Douglas Kirk, who is personally known to me to be the person who executed the within instrument, as publisher of the **Bulverde Standard** and **Canyon Lake Week** Newspapers, and owner of Morton Falls Publishing Company.



Notary Public

2/1/97

Date

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**HOUSE**  
**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Printing**

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The Honorable James E. "Pete" Laney  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

April 9, 1997  
(date)

Sir:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL AFFAIRS

to whom was referred HB 1965 have had the same under consideration and beg to report back with the recommendation that it

- (X) do pass, without amendment.  
( ) do pass, with amendment(s).  
( ) do pass and be not printed; a Complete Committee Substitute is recommended in lieu of the original measure.  
(X) yes ( ) no A fiscal note was requested.  
( ) yes (X) no A criminal justice policy impact statement was requested.  
( ) yes (X) no An equalized educational funding impact statement was requested.  
( ) yes (X) no An actuarial analysis was requested.  
( ) yes (X) no A water development policy impact statement was requested.  
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(X) The Committee recommends that this measure be sent to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.

For Senate Measures: House Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

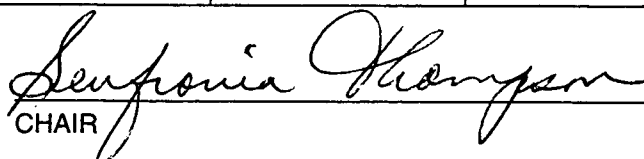
Joint Sponsors: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Sponsors: \_\_\_\_\_

The measure was reported from Committee by the following vote:

	AYE	NAY	PNV	ABSENT
Thompson, Chair	X			
Hartnett, Vice-chair				X
Clark	X			
Crabb	X			
Garcia				X
Luna	X			
Shields	X			
Solis				X
Zbranek	X			

Total            6    aye  
                    0    nay  
                    0    present, not voting  
                    3    absent

  
CHAIR



## **BILL ANALYSIS**

### **JUDICIAL AFFAIRS**

H.B. 1965

By: Kuempel

4-9-97

Committee Report (Unamended)

### **BACKGROUND**

The Comal County Commissioners Court requested, through a resolution, the consolidation of the county attorney's office and the district attorney's office for the 22nd Judicial District by creating the office of criminal district attorney of Comal County. A single office that eliminates the overlapping duties of both the county and the district attorneys will be both cost-effective and efficient for Comal County.

### **PURPOSE**

H.B. 1965 creates the single office of criminal district attorney of Comal County and abolishes the offices of the county attorney of Comal County and the district attorney of the 22nd Judicial District in order to consolidate the responsibilities and efforts of the two offices.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency or institution.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

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district attorney of the 22nd Judicial District.

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SECTION 7. Emergency clause.

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTION

HB 1965

April 9, 1997                      2:00PM

Considered in public hearing

Testimony taken in committee

Recommended to be sent to Local & Consent

Reported favorably without amendment(s)

WITNESS LIST

HB 1965  
HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT  
Judicial Affairs Committee

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**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**

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**FISCAL NOTE  
75th Regular Session**

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To: Honorable Senfronia Thompson, Chair  
Committee on Judicial Affairs  
House  
Austin, Texas

IN RE: House Bill No. 1965  
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From: John Keel, Director

In response to your request for a Fiscal Note on HB1965 (Relating to the creation of the constitutional office of criminal district attorney of Comal County, to the abolition of the office of the county attorney in Comal County, and to the abolition of the office of the district attorney for the 22nd Judicial District.) this office has determined the following:

<b>Biennial Net Impact to General Revenue Funds by HB1965-As Introduced</b>
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No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

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No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source: Agencies: 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts

LBB Staff: JK, PE, DC, TH

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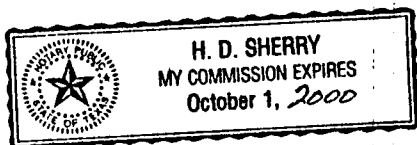
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SECTION 7. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

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**FAVORABLE  
SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT ON**

SB SCR SJR SR (HB) HCR HJR 1965  
By WENTWORTH  
(Author/Senate Sponsor)  
MAY 6, 1997  
(date)

We, your Committee on JURISPRUDENCE, to which was referred the attached measure,  
have on MAY 5, 1997, had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it  
(date of hearing)  
back with the recommendation (s) that it:

☒ do pass and be printed

☐ do pass and be ordered not printed

☒ and is recommended for placement on the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar.

A fiscal note was requested. ☒ yes ☐ no

A revised fiscal note was requested. ☐ yes ☒ no

An actuarial analysis was requested. ☐ yes ☒ no

Considered by subcommittee. ☐ yes ☒ no

The measure was reported from Committee by the following vote:

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PNV
Senator Rodney Ellis, Chair	✓			
Senator Chris Harris, Vice-Chair	✓			
Senator David Cain	✓			
Senator Robert Duncan	✓			
Senator Greg Luna	✓			
Senator Steve Ogden			✓	
Senator Jeff Wentworth	✓			
TOTAL VOTES	6	0	1	0

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

☒ S260 Considered in public hearing  
☒ S270 Testimony taken

Helen Gonzalez  
COMMITTEE CLERK

Rodney Ellis  
CHAIRMAN

Paper clip the original and one copy of this signed form to the original bill  
Retain one copy of this form for Committee files

WITNESS LIST

HB 1965  
SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT  
Jurisprudence Committee

May 5, 1997 - 8:00A

On: Waldrip, Dib (Comal Cty & County D.A.), New Braunfels

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

Senate Research Center

H.B. 1965  
By: Kuempel (Wentworth)  
Jurisprudence  
4-29-97  
Engrossed

### **DIGEST**

Currently, Comal County is served by both a county attorney's office and a district attorney's office. The Comal County Commissioners Court has requested the consolidation of the county attorney's office and the district attorney's office by creating the office of criminal district attorney of Comal County. A single office will eliminate the overlapping duties of both the county and the district attorneys and thus, be both cost-effective and efficient. This bill will abolish the offices of district attorney for the 22nd Judicial District and the county attorney for Comal County and create the office of criminal district attorney for Comal County.

### **PURPOSE**

As proposed, H.B. 1965 abolishes the offices of district attorney for the 22nd Judicial District and the county attorney for Comal County and creates the office of criminal district attorney for Comal County.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 44.001, Government Code, to provide that the voters of Comal County elect a criminal district attorney.

SECTION 2. Amends Chapter 44B, Government Code, by adding Section 44.146, as follows:

Sec. 44.146. COMAL COUNTY. Sets forth qualifications for the criminal district attorney of Comal County. Provides that the criminal district attorney has all the powers, duties, and privileges in Comal County that are conferred by law on county and district attorneys in the various counties and districts. Requires the criminal district attorney to collect the fees, commissions, and perquisites that are provided by law for similar services rendered by a district or county attorney. Requires the criminal district attorney, with the approval of the commissioners court, to appoint an assistant district attorney and other personnel necessary to the proper performance of the district attorney's duties. Requires the commissioners court to pay the salaries of the staff and necessary operating expenses of the office from county funds. Requires the criminal district attorney, with the advice and consent of the commissioners court, to designate one or more individuals to act as assistant criminal district attorney with exclusive responsibility for assisting the commissioners court.

SECTION 3. Amends Section 46.002, Government Code, to delete a provision that this chapter applies to the district attorney for the 22nd Judicial District. Provides that this chapter applies to the criminal district attorney for Comal County.

SECTION 4. Abolishes the office of county attorney of Comal County.

SECTION 5. Repealer: Section 43.109, Government Code (22nd Judicial District).

SECTION 6. Effective date: September 1, 1997.

SECTION 7. Emergency clause.

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**75th Regular Session**

April 29, 1997

To: Honorable Rodney Ellis, Chair  
Committee on Jurisprudence  
Senate  
Austin, Texas

IN RE: House Bill No. 1965, As  
Engrossed  
By: Kuempel

From: John Keel, Director

In response to your request for a Fiscal Note on HB1965 (Relating to the creation of the constitutional office of criminal district attorney of Comal County, to the abolition of the office of the county attorney in Comal County, and to the abolition of the office of the district attorney for the 22nd Judicial District.) this office has determined the following:

**Biennial Net Impact to General Revenue Funds by HB1965-As Engrossed**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source: Agencies: 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts

LBB Staff: JK, BB, DC



**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**75th Regular Session**

April 8, 1997

To: Honorable Senfronia Thompson, Chair  
Committee on Judicial Affairs  
House  
Austin, Texas

IN RE: House Bill No. 1965  
By: Kuempel

From: John Keel, Director

In response to your request for a Fiscal Note on HB1965 (Relating to the creation of the constitutional office of criminal district attorney of Comal County, to the abolition of the office of the county attorney in Comal County, and to the abolition of the office of the district attorney for the 22nd Judicial District.) this office has determined the following:

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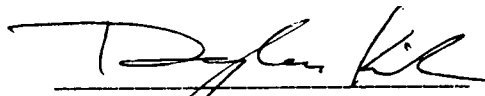
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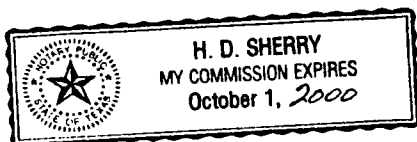
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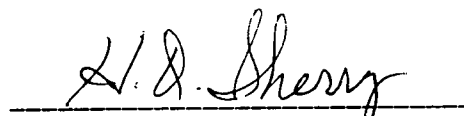
  
Douglas Kirk  
Publisher

State of Texas

County of Comal

On this 1st day of February, in the year 1997, before me, ~~Don~~ H. D. SHERRY, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Douglas Kirk, who is personally known to me to be the person who executed the within instrument, as publisher of the **Bulverde Standard** and **Canyon Lake Week** Newspapers, and owner of Morton Falls Publishing Company.



  
Notary Public

2/1/97  
Date

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF INTENT TO**  
**INTRODUCE A BILL TO THE**  
**75TH TEXAS LEGISLATURE.**  
Pursuant to Chapter 313 of the  
Government Code, NOTICE FOR  
LOCAL AND SPECIAL LAWS,  
the public is hereby notified that  
the following is a statement of  
general purpose and public  
notice concerning the intent to  
introduce a local bill to recom-  
mend creating a constitutional  
Criminal District Attorney's  
Office for Comal County and to  
abolish the constitutional County  
Attorney's Office for Comal  
County. (52b)

**ENROLLED**

H.B. No. 1965

AN ACT

relating to the creation of the constitutional office of criminal district attorney of Comal County, to the abolition of the office of the county attorney in Comal County, and to the abolition of the office of the district attorney for the 22nd Judicial District.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 44.001, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 44.001. ELECTION. The voters of each of the following counties elect a criminal district attorney: Anderson, Austin, Bastrop, Bexar, Bowie, Brazoria, Caldwell, Calhoun, Cass, Collin, Comal, Dallas, Deaf Smith, Denton, Eastland, Galveston, Gregg, Harrison, Hays, Hidalgo, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Kaufman, Lubbock, McLennan, Navarro, Panola, Polk, Randall, Rockwall, San Jacinto, Smith, Tarrant, Taylor, Tyler, Upshur, Van Zandt, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Wichita, Wood, and Yoakum.

SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 44, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 44.146 to read as follows:

Sec. 44.146. COMAL COUNTY. (a) The criminal district attorney of Comal County must meet the following qualifications:

- (1) be at least 30 years old;
- (2) have been a practicing attorney in this state for at least five years; and
- (3) be a resident of Comal County.

1        (b) The criminal district attorney has all the powers,  
2 duties, and privileges in Comal County that are conferred by law on  
3 county and district attorneys in the various counties and  
4 districts.

5        (c) The criminal district attorney shall collect the fees,  
6 commissions, and perquisites that are provided by law for similar  
7 services rendered by a district or county attorney.

8        (d) The criminal district attorney shall, with the approval  
9 of the commissioners court, appoint an assistant district attorney  
10 and other personnel necessary to the proper performance of the  
11 district attorney's duties. The commissioners court shall pay the  
12 salaries of the staff and necessary operating expenses of the  
13 office from county funds.

14        (e) The criminal district attorney shall, with the advice  
15 and consent of the commissioners court, designate one or more  
16 individuals to act as assistant criminal district attorney with  
17 exclusive responsibility for assisting the commissioners court.

18        SECTION 3. Section 46.002, Government Code, is amended to  
19 read as follows:

20        Sec. 46.002. PROSECUTORS SUBJECT TO CHAPTER. This chapter  
21 applies only to the following prosecutors:

22        (1) the district attorneys for the 2nd, 8th, 9th,  
23 12th, 18th, 21st, [22nd, 23rd, 24th, 26th, 27th, 29th, 34th, 35th,  
24 36th, 38th, 43rd, 47th, 49th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 63rd, 64th, 66th,  
25 69th, 70th, 76th, 81st, 84th, 85th, 90th, 97th, 105th, 106th,  
26 110th, 118th, 119th, 123rd, 142nd, 145th, 156th, 159th, 173rd,  
27 196th, 198th, 216th, 220th, 229th, 235th, 253rd, 259th, 266th,

1 268th, 271st, 278th, 286th, 329th, 349th, and 355th judicial  
2 districts;

3 (2) the criminal district attorneys for the counties  
4 of Anderson, Austin, Bastrop, Bexar, Bowie, Brazoria, Caldwell,  
5 Calhoun, Cass, Comal, Deaf Smith, Denton, Eastland, Galveston,  
6 Gregg, Harrison, Hays, Hidalgo, Jasper, Jefferson, Kaufman,  
7 Lubbock, McLennan, Navarro, Panola, Polk, Randall, Rockwall, San  
8 Jacinto, Smith, Tarrant, Taylor, Tyler, Upshur, Van Zandt,  
9 Victoria, Walker, Waller, Wichita, Wood, and Yoakum; and

10 (3) the county attorneys performing the duties of  
11 district attorneys in the counties of Andrews, Callahan, Cameron,  
12 Castro, Ellis, Falls, Fannin, Freestone, Grayson, Lamar, Lamb,  
13 Lampasas, Lee, Limestone, Marion, Milam, Morris, Ochiltree, Orange,  
14 Red River, Robertson, Rusk, Terry, Webb, and Willacy.

15 SECTION 4. The office of county attorney of Comal County is  
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17 SECTION 5. Section 43.109, Government Code, is repealed.

18 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 1997.

19 SECTION 7. The importance of this legislation and the  
20 crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an  
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22 constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several  
23 days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

H.B. No. 1965

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1965 was passed by the House on April 18, 1997, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1965 was passed by the Senate on May 15, 1997, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

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Date

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Governor

\_\_\_\_\_  
President of the Senate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1965  
(1) was passed by the House  
on April 18  
(2), 1997, by a non-record vote.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1965  
on May 15  
(3), 1997, by the following vote:  
Yeas 31, Nays 0  
(4) (5)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Governor

\*\*\*\* Preparation: CT26;

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H.B. No. 1965

By 75uempel

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to the creation of the constitutional office of criminal district attorney of Comal County, to the abolition of the office of the county attorney in Comal County, and to the abolition of the...

MAR 3 1997

Filed with the Chief Clerk

MAR 5 1997

Read first time and referred to Committee on

Judicial Affairs

APR 9 1997

Reported \_\_\_ favorably ~~(as amended)~~  
~~(as substituted)~~

APR 11 1997

Sent to Committee on ~~(Calendars)~~  
(Local & Consent Calendars)

APR 18 1997

Read second time ~~(amended)~~ ~~(substituted)~~; passed to third reading ~~(amended)~~ by a (non-record vote)  
~~(amended)~~ ~~(substituted)~~ ~~(amended)~~ ~~(substituted)~~ ~~(amended)~~ ~~(substituted)~~

Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed to suspend)  
by a vote of \_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_ present, not voting

APR 18 1997

Read third time ~~(amended)~~; finally passed ~~(amended)~~ by a (non-record vote)  
~~(amended)~~ ~~(substituted)~~ ~~(amended)~~ ~~(substituted)~~ ~~(amended)~~ ~~(substituted)~~

April 18, 1997

Engrossed

April 21, 1997

Sent to Senate

Sharon Carter

CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

OTHER HOUSE ACTION:

APR 21 1997

Received from the House

APR 22 1997

Read and referred to Committee on

JURISPRUDENCE

MAY 06 1997

Reported favorably

Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time

Ordered not printed

MAY 15 1997

Laid before the Senate

Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration suspended by (unanimous consent)  
(\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_ nays)

MAY 15 1997

Read second time, \_\_\_, and passed to third reading by (unanimous consent)  
(a viva voce vote)  
(\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_ nays)

MAY 15 1997

Senate and Constitutional 3 Day Rules suspended by a vote of 31 yeas, 0 nays

MAY 15 1997

Read third time, \_\_\_, and passed by (a viva voce vote)  
(31 yeas, 0 nays)

5-15-97

Returned to the House

Betty King

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

OTHER SENATE ACTION:



MAY 15 1997

Returned from the Senate (~~as substituted~~)  
(~~with amendments~~)

\_\_\_\_\_ House concurred in Senate amendments by a (non-record vote)  
(record vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting)

\_\_\_\_\_ House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a conference committee  
by a (non-record vote) (record vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting)

\_\_\_\_\_ House conferees appointed: \_\_\_\_\_, Chair; \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Senate granted House request. Senate conferees appointed: \_\_\_\_\_, Chair;  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Conference committee report adopted (rejected) by the House by a (non-record vote)  
(record vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting)

\_\_\_\_\_ Conference committee report adopted (rejected) by the Senate by a (viva voce vote)  
(record vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays)